

THE RESULT.

On Tuesday last the prohibitionists were driven to defeat. This was to be expected. Portland gave a majority against it. This was looked for too. In other counties throughout the state, for instance Jackson county gives 678 against prohibition. This was to be expected too, when we consider that the town Jacksonville has a large distillery and a saloon for every 130 inhabitants. Clatsop is another of the big whisky counties, giving 610 majority against prohibition. This was expected, too, from the character of a large number of foreigners voting there. To sum up the whole thing, prohibition has been defeated in Oregon by a very small majority of American born citizens. The extravagant use of money and whisky was apparent everywhere, in the purchase of the leading papers of the state and exaggerated literature of every description. But he it understood, the campaign has just commenced. This is the "chickadee" in Oregon is but the skirmish lines of the great contest which is going and will continue to go on, and on until the liquor power is subdued, defeated, vanquished. It is to be hoped that every temperance man and woman in Oregon resolved on Wednesday morning to renew the fight, with tenfold more earnestness for "God and home and native land."

One of the many paltry reasons urged for the pardon of the condemned Anarchists is that they were in part the product of the hard social conditions—misery and rebellion—caused by centuries of European tyranny. It is true that the despotism of Europe gave birth to Anarchists, Socialists and others of their ilk, who struggle to better their condition by force and a reign of terror. On being driven out from their mother country, they have found a refuge in America. Unused, as they were, to almost unrestricted freedom of speech, they have allowed their blatant clamor to turn their heads and have bitten the hand that sheltered them. For this they four of them pay the penalty of a justly deserved death.

The election in the Eastern States on Tuesday give the following results: New York democratic by about 16,000 plurality; Iowa republican by 18,000; Massachusetts, republican by 17,511; against 9,573 last year; Maryland, democratic by 9,000; New Jersey elects a republican legislature; Pennsylvania, republican by 36,806; Nebraska, republican by 15,000; Foraker, republican candidate for governor, carries Ohio by over 20,000; in Virginia the democrats will have over two-thirds majority majority in both branches of the general assembly.

Gov. Swinford is becoming notorious instead of distinguished. Between the raking fire of his predecessor as Governor of Alaska, John McCaffery, on this side, and the scorching Miss Cleveland, the President's niece, is giving him in her "See Saw" book, Swinford appears in sorry plight. It seems that he obtained the Governorship of the Territory by underhanded and deceptive and other unworthy means on the one hand; and, better to secure it, that he courted and deceived Miss Cleveland.

The Liberty statue is a great bird-killer. One morning recently 1,300 dead birds were found at its feet, who had dashed themselves against the light during the night. Three birds were flying south to escape the cold. There were a hundred different species represented among the dead. The largest bird was a Canadian woodpecker, and the smallest a humming bird. Thousands of birds will perish because of this great light, which can be seen at a distance of thirty-six miles.

It is announced that officials of the Southern Pacific are making arrangements to run an excursion through to Portland as soon as the road is completed. The excursion will undoubtedly be a large one. It is not yet known whether the Southern Pacific intends to celebrate the ceremony of driving the last spike with any jollification. The run through the mountains will be made in day time, and the return trip at night.

A plant has been discovered in India which is said to destroy the power of tasting sugars, and another plant found in Madras destroys the relish for cigars and tobacco. A fortune of limitless proportions awaits the man who will introduce these plants into the American market, for the husbands all want to cure their wives of eating candy and the wives to cure their husbands' love of the weed.

A petition eleven miles long has been presented to the Gov. Oglesby of Illinois, appealing for executive clemency in behalf of the Chicago anarchists, who are to be hanged to-day. His action is awaited with interest. Later. Four of them were hung to-day. One committed suicide by blowing his head off with dynamite, and two goes to prison for life.

One-third of the state of Oregon has never been surveyed. It will be well in the next national platform to couple with that resolution about reserving the public domain for the honest settler, another promising to survey it for the honest settler, so that he can find his home.

It is a consolation to know that while the prohibitory amendment has been defeated. The "Salary grab" amendment has been snuffed under a great deal worse. This one, too, received 2069 votes in Multnomah—pretty near half of all the votes cast in the state for it.

The Oregonian of yesterday thinks all three of the amendments have been defeated. This being the case it may be said that the election of Tuesday has "passed off quietly" without exciting anything but McMinnville, Yamhill county, a county seat. Hurrah! for old Yano—HILL.

Every house keeper should read the "ad" of Ralston Cox, The Peoples' Grocer, it is money in your pocket.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent. WASHINGTON, Nov. 1, 1887. With the exception of the Secretary of the Navy, who has temporarily retired from duty on account of illness, all of the Cabinet are busy at work preparing their reports and at the same time giving points to the President who is engaged in the arduous work of collecting material for his annual message—one of the most difficult undertakings that he has to perform. It is understood that this State paper will be largely devoted to the discussion of the tariff and finance—taking advanced ground upon both of these vital questions.

The first or long session of the Fifth Congress is awaited with impatient interest, as much important legislation is anticipated, some of which will probably be of a partisan character. Of course there will be the usual efforts at tariff tinkering and the same number of pension bills, and there will be many schemes devised to dispose of the Treasury surplus. But the legislation that will be of most interest to the masses of the American people will be the great movement for one-cent letter postage—which I have reason to believe will prove successful, because it is the popular demand, and it is probable that the Government can, after a reasonable length of time, make the Postal service self-sustaining on this basis. In 1882, when letter postage was reduced from three to two cents, there was a deficit the first two years, but since then the condition of the service has continued to improve until it has become a source of revenue to the National Treasury.

The third and fourth-class postmasters of the United States, feeling that their salaries are inadequate and smarting under this injustice, propose to seek a redress of their grievance by assembling in national convention in this city on December 13th next and presenting a petition to Congress to give them an increase of pay commensurate with the labor imposed on them.

The next happening of national interest at the Capital will perhaps be the meeting of the Fisheries Commission early in November. The American members are already in the city, and trained in their duties by Secretary Bayard. The British Commissioners are expected in a week, and then the conference will begin in the State Department. From all I can learn of the character of Mr. Chamberlain, the chief British Commissioner, it would seem he is more of a controversialist than a diplomatist, which fact does not promise well for a satisfactory resolution of the differences existing between the great English speaking nations.

Under the new rules the civil-service goullette has begun to swing with telling effect, and that it is a long-distance machine is evident by the fact that the first thirty-three deceptions were not in the departments at Washington, but in the New York Custom House—that number of clerks being dismissed after failing to pass two examinations. The new rules are being applied in the departments here, although they have as yet only been enforced in the War Department, but in second examinations have taken place. Civil Service is almost being covered with contempt by the bitter antagonism that has arisen among the Civil Service commissioners—Mr. Edgerton, the chairman, being arrayed against his colleagues, Messrs Oberly and Lyman. There are those who believe that the President should interfere and re-organize the Commission, unless he can "pour oil upon the troubled waters."

The cases of the Chicago Anarchists are now before the United States Supreme Court, after a most exhaustive discussion by the ablest counsel of the country, and a decision is expected any moment—the prevalent opinion being that it will be adverse to the defendants.

On a recent Sunday the Capital was honored by the presence of the Rev. Dr. Burchard, of "rum, Romanism and rebellion" fame. The noted divine accompanied by a large congregation at the Metropolitan church, many of whom were attracted purely by curiosity to see and hear the man whose single alliterative utterance is believed to have had a potent influence in deciding the issue of the last Presidential election. Dr. Burchard is a venerable and distinguished looking clergyman of the old school, with a captivating style and an impressive delivery. He made no political allusions in his "sermon." To have done so would have been bad form.

Flowers have blossomed in our prairie and passed away from age to age unseen by man, and multitudes of virtues have been acted out in obscure places without note of admiration.

No one has more enemies in this world than upright, proud and sensible man disposed to take persons and things for what they really are and not for what they seem.

Nature has many strange ways of doing beautiful things: From filthy soil may spring flowers as pure as if they bloomed in the garden of Eden.

The only merit of a man who has no credit, is that he never runs in debt. If one has an abundance of wealth he will have plenty of friends, so called, but puncture the bubble and away go the friends.

"He gave it as his opinion," that who 'e've could make two ears of corn, or two blades of grass to grow upon a spot of ground where only one grew before, would deserve better of mankind, and do more essential service to his country, than the whole race of politicians put together.

Knowledge is of two kinds. We know a subject ourselves or we know where we can find information upon it. Errors like straws upon the surface flow: He who would search for pearls must dive below.

The man who all his wants conceals, gains more than he who all his wants reveals.

One hour of justice is worth seven years of prayer, one act of charity is worth a century of eloquence!

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An Ugly as Ingalls.

The recent cruise interview between Senator Ingalls and a Washington reporter, which is said not to have pleased that rather vain statesman over well when he read it in cold type, has brought out some good stories at the expense of the supercilious Kansan. It seems a constituent, a rough-looking fellow of the cow-boy type, sent him a card in the Senator at the capital Sunday last winter and then seated himself in the marble room to await the Senator's arrival. When Mr. Ingalls made his appearance some one engaged him in conversation. At its conclusion he started to re-enter the chamber, having apparently forgotten the purpose for which he quitted it. At that moment the cowboy seized him. "Be you a Senator," he inquired.

Senator Ingalls disengaged himself and answered with unusual dignity: "I have that honor, sir?" "Do you know old Ingalls of Kansas?" was the next interrogatory. The senior Senator from Kansas and president pro tem of the United States Senate, gave the fellow a piercing look to see if he was in earnest. He evidently satisfied himself on that point, for he answered immediately: "Oh, yes; we are well acquainted."

By this time quite a crowd of Senators and Senate employes had gathered around the two men. "Well then," continued the visitor, "if I wish you would tell him I am about tired of waiting for him, and if he does not hurry out here pretty soon I'll make it lively for him when his next election comes around."

"Do you know Ingalls?" inquired the Kansan Senator, with an air of indifference. "I do not," was the response.

"Have you any idea what he looks like?" "No, but I'm told he is as ugly as old Nick."

"Do you suppose he is as ugly as I am?" was Mr. Ingalls' next interrogatory. "Well, I don't know," said the fellow with great deliberation, "but I expect you would crowd him mighty close."

At this point Mr. Ingalls made his escape into the Senate chamber trying to look responsible to the roar of laughter which followed him; and his constituent wonders to the present day why he could not get an interview with his senator, but declares with much emphasis that "he'll make it hot yet for old Ingalls" when the next senatorial election takes place in Kansas.

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